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EGRO IS LYNCHED

Every Colored Resident Driven Out of Town.

Missouri Mob Defies the Law and Seeks Refuge For the Killing of a Joplin Policeman. Homes of Colored Population Burned Down, and Riot Reigns.

Mo., April 16.—Intense excitement prevailed here since Saturday over the shooting of one of the most popular police officers in the city, and despite the efforts of city attorney P. H. Decker, efforts of law-abiding citizens, overcome in a tug of war body of the victim, a mob to lured a negro tramp to a telephone after forcibly taking him on the suspicion that he was the man who last night shot police man C. Leslie, while he was trying to arrest some in the Kansas City Southern yards.

negro was found in a slaughter house at Joplin, by Lee Fullerton, who was armed with a rifle. Fullerton sprang at the man, and crept up behind the Fullerton sprang at the man, who was held in a room at the captain's throat until surrendered the rifle. Pointed at the prisoner, Fullerton him to jail. The jail was surrounded by hundreds of people. City efforts were futile.

P. H. Decker, mounted and made a plea for law and order. This did not appease the mob, but within 15 minutes the lawless men had gained to the jail and had secured the negro. As he was dragged by city attorney Decker again at the negro be given a trial an hour, he talked and the mob to him, with the negro in tow. Some of the transgressed and began to disperse. A rush was made for the spot where the negro was held, and he was two blocks from the jail was fastened around his neck. The rope had been thrown acrossbar of a telegraph pole, and the men attempted to pull from the ground. As many as the negro and tried to be hanged. For some it was a tug of war, but remained on the free end of the rope the stronger and the despite his protestations of innocence was finally swung into the trangled to death, while up from the mob.

At the Body Down. The negro was not a stranger in Joplin. The negro was dead, the was in the twilight, and body was cut down and taken by the coroner.

VICE BOUND

Two Swell and Loving wife in Indiana.

Conductor and a Chisel Band Forged by Cold Blooded Friends.

Ind., April 16.—Last night from the Clover Leaf's "Traveller" a fashionably excited, and were secure together with handcuffs, alighted, the conductor got on the engineer, and cut had the cuffs together, unfastened a policeman and unlocked.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin, the women until having been given to A. C. Martin, the man, and the

RICH CLOAK Adorned the Form of a Handsome Woman

Who Made Handy With Thirty Thousand Dollars Worth of Jewels and Other Dress.

New York, April 16.—Wearing a rich cloak of sable, worth \$2,500, Minna Williams, a handsome young woman, was taken to Ludlow street jail, late last evening. She is charged with having stolen the cloak, and other furs and jewelry, to aggregate the value of between \$25,000 and \$30,000, from the family of Albert Reitlinger, a rich Englishman, by whom she had been employed as governess for some time. She wept when led into her cell, and said she was very sorry she had taken the valuables.

COLUMBUS

Will Likely Be Chosen For Democratic Convention.

Johnson Will Have His Desires If He Doesn't Insist on Lentz For Chairman.

Columbus, O., April 16.—The Democratic state central committee, will meet here, about four this afternoon, to fix the time and place of holding the state convention. The McLean men are willing to give Johnson his own way, if he does not attempt to make John Lentz, chairman. Columbus will probably be the convention city. The time will be fixed some time between July and September.

G. M. Saltzgaber, of Van Wert, will probably be temporary chairman. All the Cleveland men on the ground, say Johnson will not be a candidate for either governor or senate.

DOCTOR LORENZ

Will Remove Cast From Armour's Child Today.

Chicago, Ill., April 16.—Dr. Adolf Lorenz, the noted orthopedist, arrived in Chicago this morning, and after a short rest, proceeded at once to the home of his little patient, Lolita Amour.

"I shall take the cast off today," said he. "From all reports which I have received of her condition, I am very sure that the case is progressing successfully, and I do not believe the cast will have to be renewed. It will be three or four weeks before I can be certain of a positive cure, and even then, the child will not be entirely well."

BARREL MURDER

Believed to Have Been Solved by the New York Police.

Thirteen Sicilians Under Arrest For Complicity in the Killing. Thousands of Italians Surround the Police Headquarters Today.

New York, April 16.—The police believe, this morning, that the "Barrel murder mystery" has been solved. The identity of the body found in a barrel two days ago, has not yet been discovered, but he is said to be the victim of a mad plot, and 13 Sicilians, who are said to be members of a dangerous gang of counterfeitors, were put under arrest today. They will be "sweated" regarding the murder.

GREAT EXCITEMENT

Present Among Notables in the Down

EVADING SERVICE.

Lieutenant Governor Lee, of Missouri so Charged.

Circuit Attorney Folk Advises His Arrest and Return to Testify in Bribery Case.

St. Louis, Mo., April 16.—News of the sudden departure from Jefferson City, of Lieut. Governor John A. Lee, reached circuit attorney Folk this morning. According to this information, Mr. Lee is supposed to be enroute to Chicago, going by way of Kansas City. Mr. Folk immediately wired Kansas City authorities to watch for Lee, and if necessary, place him under arrest. Lee is badly wanted as a witness before St. Louis grand jury, in connection with legislative bribery charges, and Mr. Folk expresses the opinion that he is endeavoring to evade service.

OLD BOY

Still Holds the Reins Good and Tight.

No Positive Conclusion Reached During His Conference With Hanna This Morning.

Cleveland, April 16.—Geo. B. Cox had a long conference today with Senator Hanna, and Myron T. Herrick, and about noon left for Cincinnati. Cox said after the conference that he had no choice for governor, that he was not for Herrick or any other man at present, but was wholly unpledged. This to the followers of Herrick indicates that Cox is still undecided, and if a strong southern Ohio candidate arises in opposition to Herrick, he may get Cox's support.

A COUP

Suggested by a Radical Russian Military Organ.

Moscow, April 16.—The newspaper *Borzhnik*, a Russian military organ today urges the seizure of Constantinople, by the Russian Black sea fleet, in combination with an army of 200,000 men. It says the coup could be effected as no power would dare try to dislodge such a bold move to solve the Balkan problem.

LAUNCHED

The Big Steamship Minnesota Slid From Ways

This Morning—Another Link in the Effort to Control the Entire Pacific Trade.

New London, Conn., April 16.—Shortly after noon today, the Minnesota, the largest steamship ever built in America, was launched. She is one of a great fleet of vessels built by the Great Northern Steamship Co., of which J. Hill, is president, and with which he hopes to control the trade of the Pacific ocean. The Minnesota is 630 feet long; 73 feet 6 inches wide, and is rigged as a four masted schooner. She has five continuous decks, and four decks not continuous, making in all nine decks. She can carry 30,000 tons of freight, as well as hundreds of passengers.

EVIDENCE

Is Growing Strong Against Ex-Governor Taylor.

Witness Charges Him With Being Legally and Morally Responsible for Goebel's Death.

Frankfort, Ky., April 16.—On stand today in the Howard trial, Henry Yousey, serving life sentence for complicity in the Goebel murder, said he knew "Goebel was to be killed, and that we had the governor and the pardoning power behind us in all we did so we were not afraid. Taylor was legally and morally responsible for all we expected to do."

PRESIDENT

Reported Seeking the Presidency of Howard.

Springfield, Mass., April 16.—President Roosevelt, according to the "Republican" would like to be president of Harvard University. The "Republican" says, in editorial:

"What Harvard will do for president when Dr. Eliot gets through, no one knows, but it is asserted that Roosevelt would like to succeed him after his second term in the White House."

FINE SHOWING

Made in Annual Royal Arcanum Report of President.

Columbus, O., April 16.—The grand council of Ohio, Royal Arcanum, opened its twenty-sixth annual session yesterday morning at the K of P. hall, corner of Third and Main streets. Delegates from the 152 councils of the order are present. The headquarters of the convention is at the Great Southern.

Owing to the immense amount of official business to be transacted at the session, which will be held but two days the usual formal addresses of welcome and responses were dispensed with.

Grand Regent Ben Brady, of Cincinnati called the opening session of the convention to order.

Three Hundred Delegates.

Three hundred delegates from subordinate councils in the state, are in attendance. All the officers of the grand council were present when the meeting was called to order.

There are three subordinate councils of the order in Columbus. Capital council is represented by O. H. Newell; McKinley council, by Jacob Berner; Goodale council by A. W. Young, Franklin Rubrecht, of this city, is grand trustee of the state council.

The Royal Arcanum was organized 27 years ago in Boston. The order now has a membership of 250,000. There are 27 grand councils, and 2000 subordinate councils.

Since organization, the order has paid benefits to the amount of \$73,710. Ohio has 152 councils of the order, with a total membership of 15,000.

Perfectly ridiculous.

"John, you mustn't be so careless in your use of expressions."

"What on earth have I done now?"

"Why, the idea of your making that speech together for a present."

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Thought to Be Rushing Hurriedly Across the Country

To Consult the President Concerning the Revolt in Financial Centers Over Northern Securities Decision. Modification of the Decree Will Be Asked For.

Washington, April 16.—There prevails an opinion here, today, that attorney general Knox, has hired himself to the wildest of Yellowstone Park, to discuss the effect produced on the financial world by the Northern Securities decision, and to devise some plan for abating a strenuous situation.

Knox was in Pittsburgh yesterday and left that city last night, accompanied by district attorney James S. Young of Pittsburg, for a point west, that was not disclosed. While nothing definite can be obtained here, it is thought that he may have gone to the Yellowstone National Park, to consult the president.

The course of the government in case the Northern Securities Co., so that dividends could be paid until the case had been passed on by the supreme court of the United States. It is dividends that Wall street wants now, not a hasty decision of the case by the highest court.

A COOL MILLION

Involved in a Celebrated Indiana Case of Long Standing.

Moses Fowler Chase, the Bone of Contention, Brought From a Paris Madhouse to Face the Hoosier Courts. His Estate to Be Unravelled If Possible.

Lafayette, Ind., April 16.—Mr and Mrs Charles H. DuMhe, of Cincinnati, arrived here at 3 o'clock this morning, prepared to fight for the liberty of Moses Fowler, the young millionaire, who was recently released from a sanitarium in France, and who is expected here at noon today, accompanied by his father Frederick Chase, and his attorney, Samuel Baird. The first big legal battle will be as to whether Indiana courts have jurisdiction to pass upon the sanity and guardianship of young Fowler. Fowler is a nephew of Mrs. DuMhe, and he inherited \$800,000 from his grandfather. It is charged that Fowler's father, Chase wants to put him in an insane asylum, in Indiana. Fowler after inheriting the princely sum from his grandfather, changed his name. His aunt, Mrs. Chas. H. DuMhe, inherited a like amount from the same estate. Fred Chase, the boy's father, is estimated to be worth \$50,000.

Young Chase had been in a Paris madhouse for four years. To transfer him in his excitable state of mind, was no easy task and the government officers had their hands full.

Young Chase, it has been asserted, was kidnapped from his Indiana home by his aunt, Mrs. Ophelia Fowler DuMhe, of Cincinnati. Since he was located in Paris, consul-general Gowdy has acted as his guardian. It was with the utmost secrecy that he was taken from Paris, put aboard the Kronprinz under an assumed name, and landed on American soil secretly, under the guard of government officers.

Young Chase will be the principal figure in the settlement of his estates, which are in a hopeless tangle in the Indiana town, and which have reached an international fame.

To quit work, the employees will strike. The strike sentiment, however, among employees is not strong enough to bring about a tie-up.

Live Stock Market.

East Liberty, April 16.—Cattle light, unchanged; sheep light, slow, the lower; hogs slow, 5 cents lower.

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WILDCAT VENTURE

Which Resulted in the Discovery of Oil, Excites Natives of Bryan.

Future of the Oil Industry of the Far Northwest Corner of Ohio, Depends to Some Extent on the Present Operations.

Other Oil News.

OIL MARKET.

Tiona oil \$1.65
Pennsylvania oil 150
Somerset oil95
Corning oil 1.53
New Castle oil 1.37
North Lima oil 1.14
South Lima oil 1.09
Indiana oil 1.09

were considered as worthless for at that time a small well could not be operated to the advantage of the owner.

Lucas County Work.

In Lucas county the wells continue to come to light and they are mostly of the 10-bbl variety, with an exceptional one, a little above the average. There are a large number of new rigs up and wells drilling for this district, and the spring promises to furnish an unusual amount of new work in the more northerly county of the Buckeye field. The bulk of operations are being conducted in Oregon township, as usual, but the results are not other than might be expected, when the productiveness of most of the wells in this section is taken into consideration.

The wildcatter is getting busy, clearly evidenced by the completion of a well in the far north-west corner of Ohio, and a number of miles from any territory which is known to contain the much coveted fluid. The latest venture is reported from Bryan, a small town along the Lake Shore railroad, in Pulaski township, of Williams county, where last week the Texas, United States & Oklahoma Oil Co. of Elkhart, Ind., drilled in a well on the old Ball saw mill property, in the southeast corner of the town, and within the corporate limits. It was learned from an authoritative source that the well has unmistakable signs of containing oil, but whether or not the quantity is sufficiently large to justify further operations in this district is yet a mystery, and time alone will only decide its true worth.

When drilled 30 feet in the sand, a vein of water and gas was encountered, and a large quantity of water was thrown out of the hole, but not a drop of oil was brought to the surface. The gas pressure diminished and the well was drilled 65 feet in the sand and shot with 230 quarts of the high explosive, resulting in a flow of water and oil but it only lasted for about 10 minutes. Nothing has been done with the well since then, but it is the intention of the company to get an oil separator, and pump it, and if it shows any inclination to pay out no time will be lost in drilling up the territory, which the company holds under lease in that vicinity. The well is 2,036 feet deep, and the sand which was found at this depth, looks to be of the oil bearing kind.

This is not the first attempt that was ever made to find oil in that locality, for as far back as 1886, a well was drilled 300 feet northwest of the present site for the purpose of obtaining gas, but when drilled 25 feet in the Trenton rock, it made several small flows of oil, and might have made a light producer if put to pumping, but with the low price of oil at that time and the absence of a pipe line the showing was not sufficiently large to induce the owners to operate it for the greasy fluid. It was then drilled deeper, and a small volume of gas was struck, but later, it was abandoned.

Another well, a little southeast of this, made a fair showing, and farther south a mile, a fair sized gas well was drilled in. Quite a number of others were drilled in this vicinity, but they

were in the same section as the

Ball saw mill property.

M. M. & T. B. Allen have completed their No. 3 on the Henry Bartley farm in section 3 and have a light one, its production for the first day having been 10 bbls. Flummier & Co. have a well of like caliber in No. 1 on the D. C. Coy farm, also in section 3. C. A. & H. W. Leeper are drilling No. 6 on Anna Becker farm in section 4.

Addison Smiley has finished up No. 7 on the John Bartley farm, located in section 36, with an initial output of 5 bbls.

On the Navarre tract, in this town-

ship, the Piper Oil & Gas company

finished up No. 20, a few days ago on the T. W. Taylor farm, and it is good for 20 bbls. Shaffer & Kohne's No. 1 on the J. B. Kobne farm, which was recently completed is down to about 2 bbls. a day. This well is about 2 miles in advance of developments.

Class & Keister are drilling No. 2 on the R. A. Bartley farm, and G. H. & L. C. Van Vleck are drilling No. 3 on the E. Delye farm on this tract.

Henry Koble & company have No. 8 on the John Schulte pretty well under way.

In Waterville township, Stitt, Mont-

gomery & Stitt are drilling No. 7 on the Miami Stone Co. property section

1903, are now due and payable. J. N. Hutchinson, Secretary. 26-e-o-d-im

Headache

Biliousness, sour stomach, constipation and all liver fits are cured by
Hood's Pills

The non-irritating cathartic. Price
25 cents of all druggists or by mail of
C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

31, and in section 29, they are drilling No. 2 on the W. E. Storn farm.

The Monclova Oil Co. is drilling No. 17 on the Jacob Fausz farm in section 17, of Monclova township, and No. 3, on the F. Able farm.

A Couple in Sandusky.

W. H. Gilbert & Son have completed No. 8 on the E. Overmyer farm, in section 12, Washington township, Sandusky county, and have a 29-barreler in section 8, the Paragon Refining company's No. 3 on the C. Paul farm made 10 bbls. the first twenty-four hours after the shot.

In Seneca county Jackson township, section 4 John M. Sherman has finished up No. 14 on the A. B. Taylor property, and has increased his production 25 bbls. as a result.

Property Changes Hands.

J. T. Smith & Son have sold the Fred and Jacob Sommers and Cyrus F. Solomon farms in Henry township, Wood county, to the Ohio Petroleum company, but the consideration has not been made public. There is a daily net production on these farms of 15 bbls.

A LOVE LETTER

would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed salve for sores, burns or piles. Otto Lodd, of Powder Mts., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklin's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best salve on earth. 25¢ at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

A. O. H.

All members of Division No. 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians are urged to attend the regular meeting which will be held in St. John's hall on Thursday evening. Degree work will be performed. Members of Division No. 1 are cordially invited to attend the session. THOS PHALEN, President, wed-thurs.

SAVED TWO FROM DEATH.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate threat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and colds. 50¢ and \$1 bottles guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets. Trial bottles free.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer at public sale, Tuesday, April 21, 1903, at 1 P. M., on the premises of the old Jarecki works on east Vine street, Lima, O. All the wood working machinery of the late Evan Davis, deceased, consisting of one 20-horse-power gas engine, one planer, one turning lathe and etc.

Terms of sale, cash
EMELINE DAVIS,
54-81 Administratrix.

The best physic: Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Easy to take, pleasant in effect. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Come in and see how cheap we can paper that room. L. Wheeler, 120 east Kirby street. 54-61.

Save money on wall paper. Buy it of L. Wheeler. 54-61.

Water rents for first half of year 1903, are now due and payable. J. N. Hutchinson, Secretary. 26-e-o-d-im

May 1.

Her Philosophy.

Miss Pretty Teacher (soon to be married)—Of course we're tired of death of teaching. I'm going to stop soon. Why don't you?

Miss Prim (who is always talking marriage, but has no offers)—I'd like to.

Miss Pretty Teacher—Why don't you, then? You're not consistent something's the matter with your philosophy. What is it, anyway?

Miss Prim—Kant, principally—New York Times.

CHRONIC BRONCHITIS CURED.

"For ten years I had chronic bronchitis so bad that at times I could not speak above a whisper," writes Mr. Joseph Coffman, of Montmorenci, Ind. "I tried all remedies available, but with no success. Fortunately, my employer suggested that I try Foley's Honey and Tar. Its effect was almost miraculous, and I am now cured of the disease. On my recommendation many people have used Foley's Honey and Tar, and always with satisfaction.

Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Endanted.

Sue Persthus—Goodness, you would not start on a journey on Friday, would you?

Miss Schaffer—I'd start for Europe on 13 Fridays.—Philadelphia Record.

The street accidents of London amount to about 3,500 a year, nearly ten a day.

The population of India increases at the rate of 3,000,000 annually.

The owner of the universe and not compelled to sell it.—Exchange.

TWO

More Weeks of the Old Regime.

City's Affairs

Go Under New Management on May 4.

Old City Council Will Hold Three More Business Sessions.

Special or Adjourned Session Will Be Held on or About May First For the Payment of March Bills.

After the expiration of the present week the city of Lima like all other cities and villages in the state of Ohio, will have but two more weeks to be governed under the old regime. On Monday, May 4, all of the old city officials will step down and out and those who were elected under the provisions of the new municipal code will take charge of the reins of city government.

The old city council will hold three more business sessions before its last records shall have passed into history. Next Monday night and on Monday night, May 27, the regular sessions will be held and a special or an adjourned session will probably be held on or about Friday, May 1, for the payment of April bills.

There is considerable guessing going on just now as to whether or not the board of water works trustees will be dissolved and the members step down and out on Monday, May 4. The new code declares specifically that such boards having improvements or extensions under construction shall continue in such office until such construction is completed. Opinions of members of the legal fraternity differ somewhat as to the situation here and the water works trustees are as yet undecided concerning their future course in the matter. They state that they desire to do that which appears right and for the best interests of the city. They have been held up by the Republican city officials since last September in the matter of enlarging the present water works plant and thus the improvement for which the tax payers of the city voted has been delayed.

In tempered old horses delight to attack very young foals and will kill them if permitted. Mules have the same cheerful habit, unless they are under the influence of "the bell mare." She is the queen of the herd—a kindly creature who has grazed and fed with them, wearing a tinkling bell about her neck. If she snorts defiance of anything all her followers rush to the attack. If she sniffs tolerance, they pass it by. In all things they obey her absolutely.

Back in the old days, when horses and mules throughout the southwest went to market in droves, the rough riding highway, or that potholed always was tried to capture "the bell" and make off with it, knowing that nothing could keep the drove from following. Similarly, drovers tried always to save "the bell." She was led, never ridden, so that in event of attack she might be fresh for a game run. A light lad led her—the owner or chief drover brought up the rear. The lad had strict orders at the first sign of trouble to go his very best, caring for nothing but "the bell."

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IMA MAKES A GOOD SHOWING

At Least So Far as the Finances and Reports Are Taken Care of.

H Archer state examiner sent by Hon W D Guilbert, chief warden of the Bureau of Superintendence and inspection of methods used by city school boards, has a visit to Lima and the following is the result of his inspection of the funds and system which has troubled the school board of the city. It contains much of interest to public and for that reason is published with strict regard to detail.

Columbus O April 6 1903

W D Guilbert Chief Superintendent and Inspection

I herewith submit report of system of accounting and financial tips and expenditures of the city schools. Allen county Ohio September 1st 1901 to September 1st 1902 and to April 2nd 1903

Geo Feltz Auditor

Auditor's Records

Certificates of 1901 valuation and for school taxes for the year

Allocation \$57308800 for school purposes 74 mills

Balance of the bond of E McClain treasurer

the sum of \$750000

Balance of bond of Miss Annie Dismar clerk in sum of \$100000

Allocation for 1901 \$781000

Balance of treasurer for February 1902 \$85121

Balance of treasurer for August 1902 \$520359

Total \$771680

September Settlement, 1902

Settlement and settlement record not distributed reports of cashier and clerk on file vouchers not on file but are now and will be in custody of auditor

Official Receipts and Expenditures

For 1st 1901 balance \$2643174

For state common

553750

Interest 16 51615

Local school tax 313956

State common school 553750

Local school tax 293600

Building 1649148

Interest 141092

Total \$11000

Disbursements

For 1st 1901 balance \$1000000 and Nos 2206248 and Nos 2206249 and Nos 2206250

Interest 16 \$41687

Local school tax 340000

State common school 2110000

Building 2400000

Interest 16 \$54110

Total \$10105794

Disbursements

For 1st 1901 balance \$10105794

Interest 16 193257

Outstanding 1914

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Treasurer's Records

Balance of receipts and expenditures

Not distributed

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Local school and contingents 2616054

Building 240468

Interest 16 652410

Total \$10163207

Balance Sept 1 1902 1942387

Outstanding 18614

Interest Since September 1 1902

Settlement

February state com

On school \$63225

Interest 16 52105

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For many years, I suffered more than tongue can tell from eczema and blood troubles. In the spring season my agonies and distresses were increased and I often wished to die. Bouts and pimples added to my sufferings and for weeks I was not fit to be seen. Doctors afforded me but small relief. I spent scores of dollars for advertised medicines, but got no cure from them. I got hold of one of your books and read about a lady who had been afflicted as I was and cured by Paine's Celery Compound. I procured a bottle of your Compound without delay and began to use it. After I used the third bottle I experienced a blessed change the eczema and eruptions were disappearing. So happy was I, that I continued with the medicine till my face and body were clear and smooth. I am a new woman in every respect. I am now well and strong and believe the cure is a permanent one. May heaven bless you in your work of doing good to suffering humanity!

Clerks Ledger

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Disbursements

Vouchers Nos 103327 and Nos 113

and Nos 2206248 and 1492 were is-

sued, authorizing the following pay-

ments

Tuition \$3309125

Contingent and school house 2057975

Building 57190

Total \$5938890

Balance April 3 1903 633643

To continue the schools to the end

of the school year the present state of

funds are insufficient. Attention was

called to the clerk and treasurer as

well as the president to the proper

manner in making loans with which

to provide funds to continue the

schools, namely that said loans must

be made in anticipation of taxes

levied and in process of collection

Record of Indebtedness.

The following is a record of the

present outstanding bond indebted-

ness for school buildings

No. 9 \$100000, due Sept and March

1904 7 at 5 per cent interest, \$90000

No. 12 \$100000, due Sept and March, 1903 13 at 5 per cent interest

\$120000

No. 13 \$100000, due Sept and March 1903 15 at 5 per cent interest

\$130000

No. 14 \$100000, due Sept, 1903-16,

at 5 per cent interest, \$140000

No. 15 \$100000, due Sept, 1903 10,

at 5 per cent interest, \$150000

Total amount of indebtedness

ORDERED SETTLEMENT

Members of the Cabinet investigated the Smuggling Charges.

WILL DISMISS CRIMINAL ACTIONS

Officials involved in Porto Rican Cases Have Paid Double Duties on All the Goods Imported. Payne's Statement.

Washington, April 16.—The attention of officials of the department of justice was called to the published dispatch from San Juan, Porto Rico, to the effect that the United States attorney there had declined to prosecute a number of army and navy officers for alleged smuggling, explaining his action by the statement that he was acting under instructions from Washington. The following statement was made by Postmaster General Payne, when his attention was called to the matter:

"These cases were called to the attention of the cabinet because they involved officers of the army and navy and, at the request of the attorney general, the secretary of the navy and the postmaster general, who were about to visit Porto Rico were asked to make a personal investigation into the facts of the case.

It seems that certain officers had brought to San Juan articles for personal use which were subject to customs duties, especially cigars and some liquors, and it was said that a present of some of the cigars was made to a local club in San Juan. There was no charge of importing anything upon which it was proposed to make money or to sell for profit—simply personal effects for personal uses some of which it seems were given away.

"We were advised by the secretary of the treasury such cases coming under his jurisdiction, that in cases of this character where there was no intention to import for profit, meaning by that where goods were not brought in for sale it is customary not to prosecute criminally but to settle such cases by the payment of the penalty. This was done in this case and the officer or officers

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, April 16—Ohio: partly cloudy tonight; Friday fair, with rising temperature.

DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the 32nd Senatorial District of Ohio will meet in convention at Wapakoneta, Auglaize county, Ohio, on Tuesday, April 28, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating two (2) candidates for state senator.

The senatorial committee has apportioned the representation of delegates at one delegate for every 100 votes and one delegate for every fraction of 100 votes or over, cast for Herbert S. Bigelow for Secretary of State in 1902.

Under this apportionment, the several counties of the district will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

	Votes	Delegates
Allen	4851	49
Auglaize	3080	31
Defiance	2924	29
Mercer	3142	31
Pauding	2963	30
Van Wert	3424	34
Williams	2675	27
Total number of delegates	231	
Necessary to a nomination	116	

J. C. RIDGOUR, Chairman.
J. J. MOONEY, Secretary.

JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the First Sub-division of the Third Judicial District of Ohio, will meet in convention at Sidney, Shelby county, Ohio, on Thursday April 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating two candidates for judges of the common pleas court for said subdivision.

The judicial committee has apportioned the representation of delegates at one delegate for every 100 votes and one delegate for every fraction of 100 votes or over cast for Herbert S. Bigelow, for secretary of state in 1902.

Under this apportionment, the several counties of the district will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

	Votes	Delegates
Allen	4851	49
Auglaize	3080	21
Mercer	3142	31
Shelby	2839	28
Van Wert	3424	34
Total number of delegates	173	

W. O. AMANN, Chairman.
GEO. W. KOHN, Secretary.

Many steps are being taken every day for the greater Lima.

The Indianapolis grave ghouls, and prominent officials in the post office department, are running a close scandal race.

Philanthropic financiers, having in mind, or in process of formation, new trusts under the alias of merger, are taking a rest, while the Morgans et al representing the moving spirit in hand already sand-bagging the public, are refraining from the usual spring ocean voyage, and staying at home, to hold them together. For all this, the administration is taking credit, instead of admitting that the just clamor of a long suffering people, forced the issue.

Unless there is a creation of the stories, telling of the corruption in the post office department of this government, the president may find it a good

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thing to sprain his ankle again, and return to Washington. There are things going on there, in high places, and a few of the fellows about whose head suspicion circles, were appointed by President Cleveland, and are still holding office by virtue of civil service, and the still greater retaining power of having switched political horses, and openly supported McKinley.

RATHER EXPENSIVE.

"Golden Rule" Jones, has filed his sworn statement, of the amount of money he expended in his campaign for re-election to the position of mayor. It totals seventeen hundred and sixty dollars, or approximately six cents for each vote he received. In addition to his personal expenditures, seven thousand dollars were contributed by admirers, and used in the campaign. These are sure days of reform.

VANDERBILT, THE GENTLEMAN.

Young Reginald C. Vanderbilt and Miss Cathleen Nelson, were married yesterday, and enough was printed about the event to make it seem important.

These people are prominent simply because they are rich. It is doubtful if they ever tried to do any good to others, and it is not likely that they ever will. Nor can all their money purchase the happiness that many poor couples know.

When young Vanderbilt secured his marriage license, he told the clerk his occupation was being a gentleman. A few days ago, he happened to pass in front of a photographer, was taking a picture of a row of houses. Thinking the photographer was trying to secure a negative of his aristocratic features, young Vanderbilt rushed at the man, and beat him over the head and face with a whip.

Such are our professional gentlemen—one class of them. The others who ride on freight trains, may be dirtier, but they are not cads.—Toledo Bee.

WE HAVE IT HERE.

The Toledo Bee tells of the new disease prevailing there, in this manner: "The latest and most remarkable feature of Toledo life, is the violent and general spread of a strictly new disease called the 'drizewethierdisease'.

The majestic title of the new ailment is taken from three Greek roots, viz: d—n, drizly and weather, and it signifies a contraction of the muscles immediately above the eyes, through the cheeks from the lower eye lash to the corner of the mouth, and from a point near the middle of the chin to the lobes of both ears.

The complete effect of the new disease is to produce an unpleasant distortion of the face. Also the disease increases the irascibility and loquacity of the afflicted one, giving him a distinct and emphatic proneness to expletives in his conversational efforts.

"Regarding the new 'face,' it might be added that everybody downtown has it in its most malignant form. It attacks people without the slightest warning, and leaves them as abruptly with the faintest indication of a ray of sunshine. It is most noticeable perhaps, with that class of people who pawned overcoats and umbrellas and bought fumsy summer clothes during the deceiving warm spell."

F—H at Townsends.

Resigned to It.

"John," she said, "do you think you can afford a new gown for me?"

He looked at her sharply.

"Have you ordered it?" he asked.

"Yes."

"Then," he said with a sigh of resignation, "I can afford it."—Chicago Post.

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Wright: "My dear man, your real wages are 80 per cent higher now than they were in 1860. You were never so prosperous before."

Carpenter: "Well, I'll be darned! Won't this be a surprise for my wife?"

BRIBERY IS RAMPANT.

An Era of Corruption in American Politics.

CORPORATIONS THE CHIEF SINNERS.

Railroad Political Machine Initiates Most of the Deviltry—Trusts and Protected Industries Add to Corruption Fund—Duty of Democrats to Force Reform.

Where the Republicans gain complete control in county, state or nation they set up a boss or bosses and family submit to his or their discrimination. If one glances around the United States, this condition of affairs is at once seen to prevail. It will also be developed if examination is made of the political conditions under the control of the Republicans that an alliance exists between the boss and the corporations, in most cases the railroad corporations are the dominating factor and supply the necessary "aid" to keep the boss or him in power. Every large corporation, be it railroad or trust, has a legal department, and most of the political work is accomplished and the expenses charged up to it. Nearly all the annual passes and the trip passes are issued by orders of this department, and when it is necessary to buy elections or legislatures the money expended is charged up as legal expenses. What may be called the legitimate outlays of the legal department of all the great railroads includes an attorney at all the principal towns through which the railroad runs, and these usually cover all the county seats. These attorneys, the most competent in the county, are under the control of the great legal light at the headquarters of the corporations. There is often another official known as the general agent who "lives" in the legislatures and city councils to pass laws in the interest of the railroads or to defeat those which would make them pay their fair share of taxation.

The members of the combine can now take the choice of paying \$25,000 or ceasing to do business in Missouri. If they continue their operations in that state, they will lay themselves liable to be fined for each offense of the same nature. If the administration was as anxious to luster the meat combine as they pretend to be, Attorney General Knox could have had the members of the combine behind the bars by this time by prosecuting them under the criminal section of the antitrust law. The Republican congress has now, however, repealed this criminal section, and the chance of proceeding against the beef combine or any other trust under this section has gone by.

With a Democratic congress and a

Democratic president the energy of the Missouri Democrats would be duplicated in federal affairs, and, in addition to prosecuting those trusts that are robbing the people, further relief would be had by repealing those schedules of the tariff law that allow so many combines to sell their products cheaper to foreigners than to our own people.

The whole theory of democratic government has been turned upside down.

The participation of railroads and other corporations in politics has led to the enactment of laws, state and federal, that relieve the favored few and their allies, the corporations and combines, of paying what the ordinary citizen pays in proportion to the property owned.

Congress fixes the tariff so that a poor man pays a much greater percentage of tax than a millionaire in proportion to his income. The state legislatures enact laws that allow the corporations and combines to escape paying on their lands and other property anything like the proportion of taxes that the merchant, the farmer and the small householder pay. These exemptions of the corporations and the wealthy amount to millions and are a constant inducement for them to expend vast sums in politics to maintain their advantage. The expenditure of this money leads to the debauching of those voters who are not proof against the arts of the briber and breeds callousness and indifference and shameful apathy among those who are high in church and state. This awful political condition is rampant in some states and quiescent in others, but unfortunately the germ exists everywhere.

No real reforms are possible until bribery and corruption are frowned upon by at least the great majority of the people, and this should be the first business of all Democrats.

Attend caucuses and conventions and vote only for clean men. Follow that up by aiding in every manner possible to convict and punish vote buyers and vote sellers, irrespective of party or social standing.

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Railroad Passes Abolished.

Western railroad lines have decided not to issue any more passes or reduced rate tickets, except to railroad men, clergymen and objects of charity and have called in all passes issued to members of legislatures and politicians. If this reform is really carried out and the pass system abolished, it will greatly help to clear the political atmosphere and lead to other reforms, such as equal taxation of railroad property. The eastern railroads should follow suit, but the Pennsylvania and other lines must also abolish the giving of fifty trip books, which is a mere evasion of the pass system. If the voters will now do their duty by electing to the legislature only those who are known to be proof against the temptation of the railroad lobby, in a few years we may expect to see the corporations bearing their fair share of taxation and individual taxes reduced in proportion.

Arranging For Special Train to Go to Findlay

To Witness Contest Between Biz Mackey and Harry Forbes, the Featherweight Champion.

L. C. Moore, Baker and Guncheon, and several other representatives of the local sporting fraternity, are making arrangements this afternoon for a special train to go to Findlay tonight, and about 75 or 100 local admirers of theistic game, intend to take advantage of the opportunity to witness the fight between Biz Mackey, the Findlay champion, and Harry Forbes, of Chicago, the featherweight champion of the United States. At 3 o'clock this afternoon, negotiations were still on between the L. E. & W. railway people and the promoters of the trip at the Elk restaurant, and the time the special train will leave could not be stated at the hour of going to press.

Increased Business.

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Condition Worse.

Max. Matthews, of Holmes avenue, the boy who accidentally shot himself in the head, about a week ago, and who has been at the city hospital since, is not improving much the past few days, his condition being as alarming now, as at any time since the accident.

Returned to College.

John Fitzgerald and Arthur Lawkins who have been the guests of friends in this city for the past few days, left yesterday for Toledo, where they will resume their studies at the Jesuit college in that city.

Personal Epitome.

Miss Harriett Malone, of Kenton, is the guest of relatives in this city.

Mrs. S. S. Smith, of Philadelphia, en route to join her husband at the Erie Railroad Co., at Cleveland.

F—H at Townsends.

THE IDLER.

Buttermilk is the fashionable spring tipple in Cleveland. The demand for the drink is great.

Tuesday, great staring cards bearing the following advertisement were posted on street cars by an enterprising buttermilk merchant:

Tom Johnson drinks Blank's buttermilk. It makes him strong, fleasy and successful.

The card doesn't claim it is Mayor Tom who drinks buttermilk, but the name and the drink catch the passenger's eye just the same.

The principal dispenser of buttermilk is at Sheriff's market where the daily sales run from 40 to 75 gallons. Hundreds of people call there daily to buy a glass and many others leave jugs and buckets for home supply.

COURT

Has Finished the Docket

And the Points

In Controversy Are Being Unravelled.

Circuit Judges Are in Closed Session and May Render Decisions Tomorrow.

Mrs. Lola Stratton Had an Unhappy Married Life and Now Asks For an Absolute Divorce.

The circuit court judges have completed the work of the term so far as having the cases submitted as evidence and went into closed session this morning for the purpose of arriving at decisions. They will probably be ready to make known their conclusions sometime tomorrow and clean up the docket so as to permit a return to their respective homes the following day.

Court House Briefs.

Probate Judge Miller is in Columbus today and will remain over tomorrow to attend the annual meeting of the probate judges of the state.

Deputy Sheriff Fleet, who has passed through a severe stage of mumps, is again at work for the first time in several weeks.

Deputy Clerk Miss Ella Mackenzie remains here doing the civil business in preparation for the April term of the court.

Drink the Cause of It.

On the 10th of the present month a score suit was filed with the district attorney against the defendant in the case of the plaintiff on the 10th of June 1890. They lived in their home until the 10th of March 1902 but the plaintiff alleged that for a month previous to the suit the defendant was always to be seen being drunk and spending most of his earnings for drink. She says he failed to provide for herself and the children and finally declared that he would not live with her, therefore forcing her to leave him. They separated March 15, 1902, and have not since lived together, the wife having had charge of and supported 1 child now ranging in age from 2 to 6 years.

The direct charge of habitual drunkenness for more than three years is made. The petition was prepared by D. C. Henderson.

Ditch Matters.

The county commissioners were investigating the Miller ditch yesterday which is located in four townships named Amanda, Marion, German and Sugar Creek. Owing to high water the matter had to be postponed until May 4.

The hearing in the Patterson ditch in Spencer township is set for tomorrow.

Real Estate Transfers.

Henry Brant to Jacob Brant, minor 425 Suthoff's addition, Delphos \$1 and other considerations.

Mary A. Johnson to Edwin Jones, lots in Bluffton \$2,000.

Ezra L. Southworth to Henry Maurer, lot 27, Cairo, \$1,000.

Marriage Licenses.

Winfield S. Walter, 26, machinist, and Mary Sullivan, 26, both of Lima. Alva D. Welker, 32, expressman and Minnie Vermillion, 32, both of Lima, Lima.

Albert J. Massie, 21, musician, of Tarenton Mass., and Ella F. Kramer, 26, of Delphos.

Thomas W. Thompson, 62, farmer, of Shelby county and Mrs. Emma Lucas, 49, of Lima.

Asa W. Nunn, 45, freight conductor and Gertrude Bartman, 35, both of Lima.

Court House Briefs.

Attorney Horace A. Reeve of Delphos is in the city today, on business.

Rev. N. J. Hadley of Millersburg is visiting Rev. J. J. Miller and family.

Builds up muscular flesh, healthy tissue, rich, red blood; clears the stomach, kidneys and liver. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents. For sale by H. F. Vortzman, corner Main and North streets.

Townsend expects shade and clam this p.m.

PRESBYTERY

Closed Its Session in Columbus Grove.

Several Assignments of Pastors Were Made.

Rev. R. J. Thompson Elected Visitor to Lane Seminary—Place For Fall Meeting Left to the State Clerk.

The last days session of the Lima Presbytery, at Columbus Grove, was one of unusual interest. Revs. Charles L. Herald and J. A. Greene, the former of Second church at Findlay, and the latter of McCombs and Blanchard churches, were granted dismissal from the presbytery, and will receive their letters whenever it is agreeable to them. Rev. G. A. Lawrence, newly elected pastor of the Presbyterian church at Ottawa, was admitted to the presbytery. He will serve the Ottawa church at a salary of \$1,000 annually, free house rental and a month's vacation during the heated season of the year. Rev. W. H. Hyatt was placed in charge of the Kildonan congregation at a salary of \$350 per year. The session and Rev. Mr. Lawrence, were authorized to arrange for the installation ceremonies.

Walter D. Harrell, of Lane seminary, presented himself for a minister's license and after having been examined, he was sustained.

T. J. Wiley of Turt Creek church at Harding near Sidney was elected by delegate to the annual meeting.

Rev. W. A. Graham of Sidney was made alternate.

The closing session of the presbytery elected Rev. R. J. Thompson of the Market street church of Lima, visitor to Lane seminary. Rev. J. A. Elder, the newly elected moderator presided over the meetings. The place for the fall meeting was left to the discretion of the state clerk, Rev. Marshall Huntington of Rockford, and he made alternate.

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BOTH

Sides of the Cab Represented

In Conference

Held By L. E. & W. Men and Officials.

New Wage Schedule for Engineers and Firemen Is Discussed

By Boards of Adjustment With Like Shore Officials in Cleveland— Railroad News of Local Interest.

The negotiations between the men of the L. E. & W. and the highest executive officers of the Lake Shore and L. E. & W. systems, relative to the new wage schedules, have taken another step toward the long sought for climax. The general adjustment committee representing the B. of L. E. and B. of L. F. men on all divisions and branches of the L. E. & W. have both had conferences with the officials of Indianapolis and yesterday afternoon and evening another conference between the Lake Shore officials and both committees was held at the general offices of the Lake Shore road in Cleveland. Among those said to have been present at the conference from the city were Master Mechanic W. M. White, Norman Burke and engineer R. B. Hickok and John Quinlan Hungarian Emigrants.

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Will take the lead this season. We are showing some exquisite 1903 spring and summer patterns for

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Ten strap Sandals and four strap Sandals will be very popular. We have them in many different styles.

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We're Remodeling—Don't Mind a little Dust or Knocking.

A SPECIAL GOOD OFFERING OF

Lace Curtains

THIS WEEK, \$1.98 PER PAIR.

Twelve choice styles to select from; every one of them a bargain.

Dress Goods Section at its Best Wool Voiles.

This material is a general favorite for the coming season—being a light weight fabric with neat, open mesh, firmly woven, comes in light, medium and dark colors, also black.

50c Voiles in blue and black.

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Several shades of blue.

\$1 Voiles in all blue shades, also black.

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French Voiles, extra values, in fancy embroidered weaves, at \$2.50 per yard.

Mixed coloring in Voiles in blue mixed and oxford, \$1.75 per yard.

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WRESTLING

Bout Has Been Indefinitely Postponed.

Bobby Reakes Has Rheumatism and Is in No Condition to Meet Parr.

The handicap wrestling match that was arranged to be pulled off at Moore's Garden Theatre tonight, between the well known Bobby Reakes,

Suit

House.

55-57 Public Square.

Leasing Land in Darke County.</p

UNIONISM DISCUSSED.

Manufacturers Pass Resolutions on the Labor Question

DECLARED AGAINST BOYCOTTING

Condemn Convict Labor and Radical Unionists, but Command Organization of Nonunionists—Jones' Protest Overruled.

New Orleans, April 16.—The delegates to the national convention of the Association of Manufacturers devoted practically all of their time of both sessions to the discussion of the labor question. There was much difference of opinion as to the nature of the attitude which the organization should take towards trades-unionism and the debates were at times heated, but when the adoption of a declaration of principles was finally reached the resolution embodying it was accepted by a unanimous vote. An effort was made, led by D. A. Tompkins of North Carolina and Mayor S. M. Jones of Toledo, to hold this resolution for printing and further consideration, but delegates demanded immediate action and the protest was overruled.

The resolutions, which President Party characterized as "the platform of the association," declare against boycotts and lockouts, recognizing the right of labor to organize, but "without interference with the liberty of employers or employees," denying the right of unions to fix wages and pledging the association to oppose all legislation not in accord with the foregoing principles.

Against Convict Labor.

Numerous other resolutions were adopted, among them being one condemning the convict labor system, another commanding the organization of nonunion men, and others condemning radical unionists and favoring a general organization of employers in all branches of trade. A resolution favoring general tariff revision was held over for further consideration.

The session opened with an address on the labor question by Carroll D. Wright, who was present as the representative of President Roosevelt. Mr. Wright was given a hearty reception.

At the conclusion of the address the resolutions committee, headed by Richard Young of New York, announced its report and submitted the declaration of principles. D. A. Tompkins of Charlotte, N. C., immediately moved that the resolution be printed and considered later, urging that so important a matter should not be dealt with hastily. He was supported by Mayor Jones of Toledo, but the motion was lost and the adoption of the resolution was ordered without a dissenting vote.

The much discussed resolution favoring united action on labor matters by all employers was next submitted and adopted after a short debate. It provides for a permanent organization.

To Regulate Unions.

A resolution charging some unions with violence and inhumanity resulted in much discussion. Numbers of delegates declared that the position taken by the association was likely to be construed as an attack on all labor organizations if the resolutions were adopted, and Mr. Young was called upon to explain that the resolution had no such meaning. He declared that the association aimed to regulate the bad in unions, not to destroy organized labor.

In an extended speech Mayor Jones of Toledo protested against the exhibition of any bitterness towards labor. "I am for peace," he said, "and I think that this association will make a most serious and grave mistake if it does not deal with the labor question on humanitarian grounds. I urge my own employees to join unions. I believe the labor union has been a great educator and I am opposed to any war on organized labor." Mr. Jones was interrupted several times by attempts to end the debate, but he held the floor until he had finished his argument.

The warmest debate occurred when an attempt was made to instruct the secretary to print and distribute a large number of copies of a paper read by John Kirby of Dayton. O. He charged organized labor with the direct responsibility for many murders and other crimes occurring during strikes. He was vigorously applauded, but numerous delegates declared strongly against an official endorsement of his paper through distribution by the association. After an hour's discussion Mr. Kirby did not wish his paper printed except as a part of the convention proceedings, and that ended the matter. A resolution urging the settlement of the commercial differences between the United States and Russia was referred to the committee on legislation, and after an address by T. R. Kackley of Indianapolis strongly urging measures favorable to an elastic currency a resolution upon the subject was adopted.

Fresh Charges in Postal Scandal.

Washington, April 16.—Fresh charges are being received constantly at the postoffice department by Congress with the investigation now in progress, but their nature is being withheld from the public. Postmaster General Payne said the correspondence in the case of Assistant Attorney General Tyner would be made public later on. Mr. Tyner's resignation takes effect May 15. No successor has yet been chosen, according to Mr.

LYNCHED A NEGRO.

Mob Takes Man's Life Who Protested Innocence to the Last.

Japan, Mo., April 16.—Despite the pleading of City Attorney P. H. Becker and the efforts of law-abiding citizens who were overcome in a tug of war over the body of the victim, a mob hanged a negro tramp to a telegraph pole after forcibly taking him from jail on the suspicion that he might be the man that shot to death Policeman C. Leslie while the officers was trying to arrest some negroes in the Kansas City Southern railroad yards. The negro was found in a slaughter house east of Joplin by Lee Fullerton. Fullerton marched him to jail. The jail was surrounded by hundreds of people. City Attorney P. H. Becker mounted the jail steps and made a plea for law and order. This did not appease the mob.

The negro was dragged two blocks from the jail. A rope was fastened around his neck. After the rope had been thrown over the crossbeam of a telegraph pole a score of men attempted to pull the negro from the ground. As many more seized the negro and tried to prevent his being hanged. For some moments it was a tug of war, but reinforcements on the free end of the rope proved the stronger and the negro, despite his protestations of innocence, was finally swung into the air and strangled to death, while shouts went up from the mob. The name of the negro was not known.

The lynching of the negro served only temporarily to satisfy the indignation of the mob, and later hundreds of men again assembled and rioted through the negro district, burning houses, stoning negroes, and finally driving every negro from Joplin. The police were powerless.

Negro Identified.

Carthage, Mo., April 16.—The negro lynched in Joplin was Thomas Gilroy, 20 years old. It is said that he was shot by Policeman Leslie during the fight Tuesday. Sheriff Owen hurried off to the county jail Dan Bullard, a negro who was with Gilroy just before the policeman was killed. Bullard was since spirited away from Carthage for fear of an attack on the county jail.

Were Ordered to Kill Ours.

Washington, April 16.—While examining an immense quantity of papers captured from the Filipino insurgents, Captain John H. M. Taylor of the Fourteenth infantry, acting under the direction of Colonel Edwards of the department of insular affairs, a few days ago discovered a remarkable document indorsed on the back with a direction to kill General Orlis. That indorsement Captain Taylor insists is in the handwriting of Aguinaldo, the insurgent chief. A translation of the document is as follows: "Our Honorable President—We, the signers who subscribe the declaration appended, by these presents protest against the American proclamation; we recognize no authority but that of God and the revolutionary government and we offer our lives and our property for the independence of our country. Manila, San Miguel, Jan. 12, 1899. Feliciano Cruz" (25 signatures follow.) On the back is written in the handwriting of E. Aguinaldo: "Leberino Kotonko, Feliciano De Cruz, to kill General Orlis, Commissioned." Captain Taylor has called the attention of the chief of the bureau of insular affairs to this document.

Whitaker Wright in Court.

New York, April 16.—Whitaker Wright appeared before United States Commissioner Alexander in a hearing to determine whether the offense with which he is charged is extraditable.

On the ground that the extradition treaty provides that an offense to be extraditable must be in violation of the laws of both countries, counsel for Wright demanded to know what law of the United States had been violated. "The federal banking laws," replied Mr. Fox, of counsel for the British government. The commissioner declined to entertain a motion to discharge the prisoner on the third complaint because the question of bail was still pending before the United States supreme court. The British government then rested its case and the hearing was postponed until Wednesday next.

Floods in Indiana.

Perry, Ind., April 16.—Floods are doing damage in all sections of northern Indiana. For several miles in the vicinity of Indianapolis the Wabash railroad is under water. At Mardens the blockhouse on the Wabash railroad was surrounded by two feet of water. The Cincinnati, Richmond and Muncie railroad track at the Fulton sinkhole was at Logansport, Ind., within a short time the Wabash river rose 14 inches. Much damage will be done to city property.

Buys Newspaper Plant.

Upper Sandusky, O., April 16.—Preston Cuneo, editor and proprietor of the Wyandot Daily Republican, has purchased the printing plant and good will of the Wyandot Daily Union and will consolidate the same with the Republican.

Sentenced For Manslaughter.

Washington, Ind., April 16.—Henry Swanson of South Bend, charged with the murder of Michael Schrecker of East St. Louis, was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced for four to five years in Michigan City prison.

Searching For the Body.

Omaha, April 16.—There were no new developments of importance in the Knight mystery, and the case has settled down to the work of searching Frank E. Knight and for the body.

Sugar Beets Pay the Farmer.

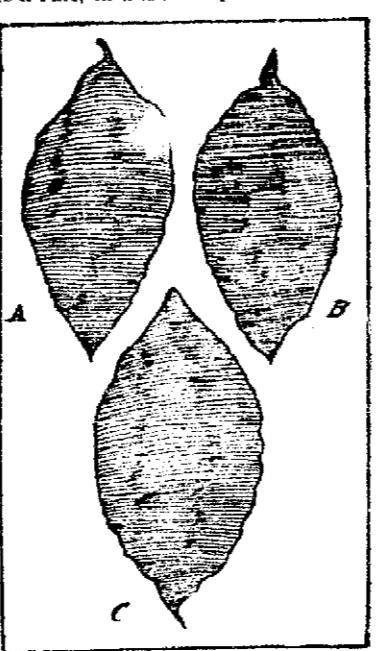
P. G. Towar of Michigan gives figures to show that at the present price of sugar beets they are the most profit-

FARM GARDEN

SUMATRA LEAF.

Shape and Size of the Connecticut Shade Grova Product.

In three years' experience with shade grown Sumatra we have learned how to build the shade, prune, harvest and cure the crop quite economically and successfully, says Dr. Jenkins of Connecticut in the New England Homestead. The leaf, as a rule, has a very desirable color, texture and burn. The most serious defect is the varying and undesirable shape and size of the leaf. As a rule, in almost any shade covered



FORMS OF SHADE GROWN SUMATRA LEAVES.

Outline of leaf is not regular owing to difficulty in stretching for photographing. Manufacturers are asking for a leaf seventeen to nineteen inches long and three to four inches wide, not at B. C. Stalks should have twenty-six to twenty-eight leaves, uniform in size. At the New England Tobacco Growers' association meeting in January it was stated shade Sumatra leaves were of all sizes, from sword shape to diamond. Form A is too much like ordinary outdoor leaf.

SPECIAL EXCURSION TO FT. WAYNE IND.

Account Knights Templar annual meeting at Ft. Wayne, Ind., the Pennsylvania will sell excursion tickets, April 16 at the rate of \$1.50. Good returning until April 17th. Special train leaves Lima at 8 a. m.

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SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP.

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It is common practice to plant it fine, crib and stock dried seed.

Considerable work has recently been done at the Illinois Agricultural college along the line of testing seed corn.

Those in attendance at the short course

in judging were obliged to do practical

work in determining the germinating

power of corn samples received from

various parts of the state. The college

pays but little attention to shelled corn

that is sent for germination tests, as it

is the idea of those in charge that no

man can tell accurately the ability of

seed corn to grow from promiscuous

samples taken from shelled grain. On

the other hand, three or four kernels

taken from a few dozen representative

ears will give one a very clear and ex-

act idea as to the vitality of his corn.

Fire-dried corn sent to the Illinois

institution by Mr. E. E. Chester tested

99 per cent, crib dried corn 96 per cent,

while shock corn tested 75 per cent. As

Mr. Chester's corn was all apparently

sound these figures show the impor-

tance of not having to resort to the use

of crib corn for seed. Much of the corn

received at the college is of a chaffy

nature, and many samples of this do

not test above 50 per cent. It will be

apparent from this that it will be a

rainy practice to use seed of this

character. Not only is the grain naturally

much weaker in soft corn, but it

should be remembered that the larger

per cent of moisture present is ex-

ceedingly liable to affect the grain injur-

ously. This is especially true where

the corn has been stored in quarters

where the temperature was variable.

We have in mind a few instances

where great precautions were taken

last fall to store this soft corn in

rooms where the temperature never

approached the freezing point, but

where even greater mistakes were

made in the opposite extreme—that is,

the storing of corn in warm, unventi-

lated quarters. We would much rather

risk taking corn from the ordinary crib

than from a warm garret where there

has been no ventilation.

Possibly the best thing to do is to se-

lect out representative ears and test

one's own supply of seed. If it ger-

minates above 93 or 95 per cent and if

the variety has been generally satisfac-

tory in the past it would in all probability

give good results this year. On the

other hand, if it tests lower than this

it would not on any account use it.

If corn is purchased, we would have it

stipulated before paying over the mon-

ey that it must come up to a certain

standard or otherwise no sale. After

purchasing, it will always pay to take

100 or 200 kernels and place them in a

plate of wet sand, covering this over

by a second plate, in order to ascertain

accurately the germinating power.

Iowa Homestead.

POULTRY POINTS.

When chickens are from one to two

weeks old, great many die from

bowel trouble. This can be corrected

by taking away drinking water and

giving scalded milk instead.

A great many young chickens are

killed by lice. To get rid of lice mix

one part kerosene oil and one part lard

and grease the heads. If this is put

on when the chickens are first hatched, it

will kill the lice.

AT
BED TIME
I TAKE
A
PLEASANT
HERB
DRINK

DUMMY DEE AND
THE BISHOP

By L. E. Chittenden

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MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW
MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.

MY ACTS GENTLY ON THE SPLEEN, LIVER
AND KIDNEY. THE DRINK IS
AND IS PREPARED FOR USE AS SOONLY AS
SAY "TAKE IT."

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ALL
To Come in Under
One Head
Is the Object
Sought by Convention
Held Today.

The Delegates From Luther
Leagues Assembled at
St. Pauls Church

Convention was Called to Order at
2:30 and Program Will Con-
tinue Through a Session
This Evening.

An interesting convention of import
to church circles, and to the congregation
of St. Paul's Lutheran church, in particular,
is being held this afternoon, and will continue through another session this evening. The meeting is for the purpose of agitating the organization of a Central Luther League comprising all of the cities in northwestern Ohio, with the exception of Toledo. The organization will include about 25 or 30 leagues, and most of them are represented by delegates in attendance at St. Paul's church today.

The first session began at 2:30 this afternoon, with devotional exercises. An address of welcome to the delegates was delivered by Rev. F. P. Bostick, pastor of the church, and it was responded to in kind by J. H. Custer, D. D., of Wapakoneta. Representatives of each of the leagues were given five minutes for words of greeting, after which the convention proceeded to organize. The remainder of the afternoon session was devoted to a discussion of the benefits accruing from the organization.

At 7:30 this evening, the second session will be held. Vespers will be conducted by Rev. J. H. Hunton, of Lima, and the choir, under the direction of Henry W. Neff, will render several special selections. Several addresses are announced on the program, the first to speak being Hon. J. S. Motter, who has the subject "Twentieth Century Lutheranism." The second address will be delivered by J. D. Worman, of Van Wert, on "The Coming State Convention" and the last speaker is W. G. Prender, of Findlay, who will talk on "Work of the Luther League in and for the Church." The delegates will be given the opportunity to add a few closing thoughts before the convention adjourns.

Mary Jennings, N. Yamhill, Oregon, could not get along without Rocky Mountain Tea. Makes women strong and beautiful. Keeps them well. 25 cents.

For sale by H. F. Varkamp, corner Main and North streets.

THE COSTS

Constable Wolfe was Assessed
For His Offense.

Constable Frank Wolfe, of Shawnee township, who was arrested yesterday, for having taken his horse and buggy out of Bowers & Albrecht's livery barn, without settling with proprietors of the barn, was arraigned in mayor's court last evening. He pleaded guilty to the charge of disorderly conduct, and was fined the costs in the case, which he paid.

ASSESSORS

Must Enumerate Males Who
Have Reached Majority.

Assessors in making their rounds this year, will have an additional duty to perform in taking an accurate poll of all male inhabitants over 21 years of age in their respective wards, and townships. The law requiring this, reads as follows:

"Sec. 1527 of revised statutes: Each assessor, at the time of taking a list of property for taxation in the year 1882, and every fourth year thereafter, shall take an enumeration of all the male inhabitants above the age of twenty-one years, residing in his township or precinct, on the day preceding the second Monday of April in the same year, designating such of them as are of African descent by the word 'Colored,' and he shall make out a list of the persons so enumerated in alphabetical order, and return the same to the clerk of common pleas, at the time of making return of list of property for taxation to the county auditor; and on failure of any assessor to make or return such enumeration, as herein required he shall forfeit and pay to the state any sum not more than fifty nor less than five dollars to be recovered by action."

GRAND MUSICAL FESTIVAL

Findlay, O., Saturday, April 18, 1903. The famous Pittsburgh orchestra, Victor Herbert conductor. For this event the L. E. & W. R. R. will make a rate of 95c round trip from Lima. Tickets on sale at all trains, Saturday; good to return Sunday; also a special train will leave Findlay for Lima at 11 p. m. Saturday.

POPULAR

Lima Man Will Locate at
Decatur, Ill.

The positive announcement that Daniel Graff is to give up the position he has held for so long, with Gooding & Co., and take up his permanent residence at Decatur, Ill., will be learned with regret by a large circle of friends. Mr. Graff will leave Lima about the first of the month, and the place he now holds, will be filled by Virgil DeGrief.

WALL PAPER.

For the latest patterns and styles, call on F. J. Lones, over Heister's drug store.

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POST Of Honor Accorded Lima

At a Conclave
Of Knight Templars
Held at Ft. Wayne.

A Grand Pageant of Glittering
Uniforms and Flashing
Swords

Headed by Forty-four Members of
Shawnee Commandery No. 14.—
Banquet and Ball Closed the
Delightful Affair.

"Knighthood was in Flower" in Ft. Wayne, yesterday, is the way the Sentinel refers to the forty-ninth annual conclave of Indiana Knight Templars, which was held in that city, yesterday. Although the weather conditions were most unpromising, an imposing pageant of brilliantly uniformed men marched through the streets of the city, and the post of honor was given to Shawnee Commandery No. 14, of Lima with 44 swords.

A special train on the Pennsylvania

carried the Lima delegation, many of

the Sir Knights being accompanied by

their wives. At Van Wert, the com-

mandery, with 55 swords, and a band,

was taken on board, and the trip to Ft.

Wayne was a most pleasant one. The

Ohio commanderies do not belong to

the district represented in the con-

clave, but were invited through a

sense of courtesy, and the fact that

Lima was given the post of honor, at

the head of the procession was an

other evident manner of showing res-

pect and offering unbounded hospita-

lity to outside visitors.

Nineteen commanderies appeared

as organizations, and presented a to-

tal strength of nearly one thousand

swords. Fifteen splendid bands of

music, besides the grand officers and

grand lodge representatives and other

visitors eminent in Templar Masonry,

contributed to the splendid display in

the annual parade in the afternoon.

The exercises of the day concluded

with a banquet and ball in the evening

for which a number of Lima's Knights

and ladies remained, returning home

on a special train at 2 o'clock this

morning.

The following is a complete list of

officers and Knights, who represented

Shawnee Commandery:

Dr. W. N. Boyer, generalissimo: W.

M. Melville, E. H. Johns, John Thomas

Rev. Dr. John S. Mills, grand prelate

of the grand commandery of Ohio;

M. L. Allen, C. H. Cook, F. Ashton

John Rossfield, J. B. Asham, Jas Britt

D. M. Brees, S. D. Critts, S. D. Cham-

bers, J. W. Crum, O. C. Copeland, C.

H. Cook, T. W. Doubtless, A. L. Wood

ruff, C. W. Vogel, Ralph Burnbaugh.

F. P. Edson, C. H. Folsom, Aaron Fisher, L. D. Fletcher, C. C. Kline, G. R. Leist, Chas. W. Lewis, Col. B. M. Moulton, E. W. Mosier, G. H. Metheny, H. D. Pockmire, W. F. Reed, D. R. J. Roush, John Roush, Henry Shubert, J. L. Shaffer, C. W. Stoppard, M. T. Tyler and John Thomas.

WEDDED HERE.

A Delphos Young Lady the
Bride of a Musician.

Mr. Albert J. Massey, of Massa-
chusetts, near Boston, and Miss Eliza
T. Kramer, of Delphos, O., were mar-
ried by Rev. R. J. Thompson, pastor
of Market street Presbyterian church,
at his residence, yesterday afternoon.
Mr. Massey is a musician who met his
bride to be during an engagement in
Delphos, and after many months of
waiting, he came on from Arkansas,
and met her in this city, she being
accompanied by her brother. The
handsome couple left at once for their
future home in Massachusetts.

DECISION

To Be Rendered in the Case
Tomorrow.

Justice Mowen will render his decision tomorrow in the "diamond mystery" case, having taken the matter under advisement at the conclusion of the hearing on Tuesday. The question at issue, is whether the diamond claimed by Miss Cunningham, is the one formerly owned by Frank Mutholland, and which got out of his possession in some manner.

Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never safe without it.

TEACHERS

Join Fortunes in the Bonds of
Holy Wedlock.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, of Westminster, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, at high noon yesterday, when their daughter, Kathryn, was united in marriage to Mr. M. A. Horn, of Waynesfield, the Rev. G. B. Garner, officiating.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white etamine over yellow silk, and wore a corsage bouquet in harmony therewith.

Mr. and Mrs. Horn will reside in Waynesfield. They were the recipient of many valuable and useful presents.

There were a half hundred guests present to wish them God speed. Those present from a distance were: Miss Emily Frye, of Delaware, O.; Miss Dora Hover, of Spencerville; Miss Mary Knowel, of Sidney, and Mr. Joe Brown, of Sidney.

The bride for a number of years has been a very well known and suc-

cessful teacher in the schools of this

county, and was for sometime, the

efficient stenographer for attorney

Charles Sprague. Mr. Horn is identi-

fied with the educational interests of

Auglaize county.

PARTNERSHIP

Formed by Two Prominent
Young Men.

R. M. Hughes and Hugh Cameron
Will Conduct an Up to Date
Jewelry Establishment.

Announcement was made this morn-
ing of the forming of a co-partnership
effective the 20th of the month, be-
tween Mr. R. M. Hughes, and Mr.

Hugh Cameron, for the purpose of

carrying on a jewelry business, at 137

north Main, where Mr. Cameron has

for several years, been successfully

engaged in the same line.

The addition of that prince of good
fellows, born and reared in this city,
known by all, and especially to his
multitude of admirers and friends as
"Dick" Hughes, makes the new firm a
strong one. Mr. Hughes has for 18
years, been in the employ of Mr. Fox,
on north Main street, fixing watches,
and clocks, selling diamonds, and
making himself popular with the pub-
lic, and his doubling up with Mr. Cam-
eron, can bring nothing but success to
both.

Dr. Hubbard wishes to announce to
the public, that for the next thirty
days, he will treat all afflicted children
under the age of 10 years at his office,
free of charge. Office hours 1 to 4 p.
m. Office located 231 north Central
avenue.

SNAPPY NEW SPRING SUITS.

Fresh from the world's most famous makers—bright, new Spring styles. There is a character, dignity, general attractiveness in our new spring stock that makes it interesting.

We are offering SPECIAL VALUE this season in spring suits, new style, new colors in fancy gray and brown, handsomely tailored, broad shoulders, shape retarding fronts, in every way a good suit for

\$10.00.

The better grades in the Hart Schaffner & Marx make are from

\$12.00 to \$25.00.

Rain Coats.

We are headquarters for Rain Coats, strictly water proof and in every way very swell. No rubber about them, just as good for cool dry weather as for rain. Come in and see them.

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217 NORTH MAIN ST., LIMA, O.

The Suit House of Lima.

The ready-made business of Lima is centering at CARROLL & COONEY'S.

The ready-to-wear department of a store is a test of its ability to please. You can judge a store by the service their ready-made goods give.

New Tailor-Made Suits.

Our Suits have been the talk of the town this spring. Elamino, voile and light fabrics, satisfaction guaranteed.

\$12.00 to \$40.00

Spring Silk and Cloth Coats.

Peau de soie Coats in pretty loose backs and stylish styles.

\$7.50 to \$15.00

Covert Coats \$7.50.

The covert Coat is the leader of fashion. We have them at

\$7.50 to \$15.00

Children's Coats \$1.98.

Children's Coats at bargain prices. In order to reduce our stock of Coats we offer 25 coats at this figure; all worth double.

\$2.98

PARTY

Of Lima People Will See the
Contest.

A letter received from Findlay, announces that not since Biz Mackey first began to grow famous, has such interest been taken as shown in the match there tomorrow night, between the well-known local bantam and Harry Forbes. The latter is the recognized champion in his class, and while the two have met before, neither had any the best of it, in the limited ten rounds. A local judge of the two informed the opinion that Forbes is

the two could be matched for twenty rounds. Mackey